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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
CONDUCTED BY DETECTIVE LEONARD DENUTO

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1 DETECTIVE DENUTO: [REDACTED] you can have a seat  
2 right here. [REDACTED] you understand that that we are  
3 going to video record your statement? We've talked to  
4 your brother and he said it was okay for you tell us  
5 what happened with this incident. And, he's probably  
6 going to be doing the same as well.

## EXAMINATION

8 BY DETECTIVE DENUTO:

9 Q [REDACTED] your name is [REDACTED]  
10 (phonetic)?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And how old are you?

13 A 17.

14 Q You're 17.

15 A Uh-huh.

16 Q Okay, and, we want to talk to you about an  
17 incident that happened near Mulligan and Diversey at  
18 about a little after 3:00 in the morning on the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
19 July, 2017. This incident is documented under JA-  
20 349890. I'm Detective Leonard Deduto.

21 DETECTIVE SANDOVAL: Detective Sandoval.

22 DETECTIVE DEDUTO: And he's Detective Sandoval.

23 BY DETECTIVE DEDUTO:

24 Q Okay, now I understand that at this time in

1 the morning, you were driving in a car?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And that was what type of car?

4 A It was a Mercury.

5 Q A Mercury?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So, a Mercury, yes. And, where were you  
8 seated in the car?

9 A In the passenger's seat.

10 Q Was that in the front passenger's seat?

11 A Yes.

12 Q So, the car is a sedan, meaning that it has  
13 like four doors?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And there were other people in the car  
16 present with you? Who was driving the car?

17 A My boyfriend.

18 Q And what's his name?

19 A [REDACTED] (phonetic) (inaudible 0:03:35).

20 Q And who else was in the car? Was your  
21 brother in the car?

22 A Yes, he was behind me.

23 Q Okay, he was seated directly behind you on  
24 the passenger's side?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And what's your brother's name?

3 A [REDACTED]

4 Q How old is [REDACTED]

5 A 20.

6 Q He's 20. And how old is your boyfriend?

7 A 18.

8 Q 18, okay. And who else was in the car?

9 A My cousin, [REDACTED] (phonetic), he was behind  
10 the driver's seat.

11 Q Okay. And how old is [REDACTED]

12 A 18.

13 Q He's 18. What's [REDACTED] last name?

14 A [REDACTED] (phonetic).

15 Q [REDACTED]

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay, so you guys are driving in the area of  
18 like Diversey and Mulligan, and then what happens?

19 A We were -- well, were going through -- we  
20 were going to go, we were going to eat at [REDACTED], we  
21 were going to eat at [REDACTED] house, and then we see  
22 lights, and then that's when we had to pull over.

23 Q Would it be fair to say that you were in the  
24 alley, like right off Diversey?

1 A Yeah, we were -- Yeah, yeah.

2 Q Okay, so that would be the north alley --

3 A Yes.

4 Q -- of Diversey. We would mark the  
5 approximate location where this incident happened at  
6 6314 West Diversey in the alley?

7 A Okay.

8 Q That's about where the address would be.

9 A Yes.

10 Q So, you noticed police lights, right?

11 A Uh-huh.

12 Q And what color were those lights?

13 A Blue.

14 Q They were blue,

15 A And red.

16 Q Okay. Then what happened?

17 A Uh --

18 Q Did you guys pull over?

19 A Yeah, we got pulled over. We got pulled  
20 over and then the police officer comes up to the car  
21 and he asked my boyfriend for his insurance card and  
22 license.

23 Q Okay. And, did your boyfriend provide his  
24 driver's license?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. Were there two police officers, do  
3 you know, or was there just one on the driver's side,  
4 or were there one on the driver's side and one on the  
5 passenger's side?

6 A There was one on the passenger's side and  
7 one on the driver's side.

8 Q Okay. Okay, all right, what happened from  
9 then on?

10 A He had given it to him and then he asked why  
11 is there alcohol in the car?

12 Q Okay, so the police officers shined their  
13 lights in the car and then they saw that there was  
14 alcohol in the car?

15 A Yeah.

16 Q Can you describe that alcohol to me?

17 A Well, there was Pina Colada in plastic cups,  
18 and then there was a bottle.

19 Q Okay, a bottle of rum?

20 A I don't know.

21 DETECTIVE SANDOVAL: But it was the kind of  
22 bottle that would contain alcohol.

23 BY DETECTIVE DEDUTO:

24 Q Like the bottle that would contain alcohol?

1 A Yes.

2 BY DETECTIVE SANDOVAL:

3 Q Like the kind that it was bought at the  
4 store?

5 A Yes.

6 BY DETECTIVE DEDUTO:

7 Q Okay, so as the police officers are looking  
8 with their lights, do they see anything else?

9 A They had asked us about a gun. It was when  
10 they --

11 Q Take your time.

12 A Okay, yeah, we -- no one answers, and that's  
13 when -- that's he noticed that we had a gun.

14 Q Okay. Do you recall which officer noticed?

15 A The one on the driver's side.

16 Q So, there's a uniformed police officer on  
17 the driver's side of the car, right?

18 A Yes.

19 Q He says to your cousin, [REDACTED] --

20 A Yeah, yeah.

21 Q I see the gun, or something along those  
22 lines?

23 A Yes, he noticed it, yeah.

24 Q Did he say anything like, don't move or

1 don't --

2 A Yeah, he had us all put our hands up.

3 Q Don't -- okay.

4 A And then he had him -- like he told him not  
5 to touch the gun.

6 BY DETECTIVE SANDOVAL:

7 Q Okay, okay. The policeman told him not to  
8 touch the gun, okay.

9 A Yes.

10 BY DETECTIVE DEDUTO:

11 Q Okay, did he -- and how many times did the  
12 police officer warn him not to touch the gun?

13 A Several times, more than once, maybe three  
14 times.

15 Q Three times?

16 A Uh-huh.

17 Q And then [REDACTED] yelled something back at the  
18 police officer, is that correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What did he yell at the police officer?

21 A He yelled, "Shoot me, go ahead and shoot me,  
22 I'm not going to comply with you."

23 Q Okay. And how many times did [REDACTED] yell that  
24 at the police officer?



1 A A bunch of times.

2 Q Would it be fair to say about three to four  
3 times?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. Then what happened?

6 A I remember him not listening to the cop.  
7 And I remember as soon as he got out of the car,  
8 that's when I tried to put my hands on my eyes,  
9 because that's when I heard --

10 Q Okay, here, would it be fair to say as you  
11 heard [REDACTED] opening the door, then you heard what?

12 A I heard gunshots.

13 Q Okay. Then --

14 A He had --

15 Q Did you look back?

16 A Well, I looked back for a brief second, and  
17 turned back and saw [REDACTED] because I saw the glass  
18 shatter.

19 Q Okay. So, about the same time that [REDACTED] was  
20 opening the door, you hear gun shots?

21 A Uh-huh.

22 Q And you hear glass breaking, correct?

23 A Uh-huh.

24 Q Then when is the next time you see [REDACTED]

1           A     Well, I didn't see -- I didn't see him after  
2     that. When I was in the cop car, I saw him being  
3     taken into the ambulance.

4           Q     Okay. Another thing we wanted to ask you.  
5     [REDACTED] how has he been feeling lately?

6           A     Uh --

7           Q     Has he had any, any issues, anything  
8     emotional? Do you know if he's taking any medicine  
9     for anything?

10          A     No, not that, but he's been having trouble  
11     with his girlfriend, I mean kind of emotional. There  
12     are days where he's happy and days where he's sad.

13          Q     So, he's had, when you say he's had trouble  
14     with his girlfriend, he's been upset lately?

15          A     Uh-huh.

16          Q     We're almost done. Going to back to the  
17     handgun that the police recovered in this incident;  
18     did you know that [REDACTED] had that handgun?

19          A     No, not until I heard everything.

20          Q     Okay, so not until the police stopped you,  
21     and you heard the officer saying, "Don't go for the  
22     gun."

23          A     Yeah, yeah.

24          Q     That's when you realized that [REDACTED] had a

1 gun?

2 A Yeah.

3 Q Okay. All right, as far as the alcohol  
4 goes, kind of everybody knew that was in there,  
5 correct?

6 A Yes.

7 Q All right. I think we're good.

8 DETECTIVE DEDUTO: Can you think of anything else  
9 Detective Sandoval?

10 DETECTIVE SANDOVAL: I cannot.

11 DETECTIVE DEDUTO: Okay, very good. We'll take  
12 you back to that other room; and we'll get you some  
13 juice or something.

14 (STATEMENT ENDED)

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